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SUBJECT: COSTA RICA: QUARTERLY LIVESTOCK REPORT

REF: CODE 13C

I. NUMBERS (000 HEAD)	1975	1976
A. ON FARMS	1,816	1,895
B. SLAUGHTER	260	275

II. SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE (000,000 LBS. CWE)

A. SUPPLY

1. PRODUCTION	130.0	138.0
2. IMPORTS	0.5	0.5
3. TOTAL	130.5	138.5

B. DISAPPEARANCE

1. CONSUMPTION	45.8	47.8
2. EXPORTS	84.7	90.7
(BONELESS)	(63.5)	(68.0)
3. TOTAL	130.5	138.5

CM PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION

1. POPULATION (000)	1,974	2,028
2. LBS. PER PERSON	23.2	23.6

III. EXPORTS (000 LBS. BONELESS)

A. TO U.S.

I	17,928	24,400
II	13,883	14,000

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III	12,480	11,000
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8;	16,709	15,600
B. TOTAL U.S.	61,000	65,000
C. OTHERS MP	2,500	3,000
D. TOTAL	63,500	68,000

IV. COMMENTS -- DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST QUARTERLY REPORT.

- A) EXPORTS TO U.S. FOR FIRST THREE QUARTERS 1975 ADJUSTED TO SHOW ACTUAL EXPORTS. EXPORT TOTAL 1975 PRELIMINARY.
- B) NATIONAL PRODUCTION COUNCIL REPORTS EXPORTS TO U.S. FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1 TO APRIL 30 TOTALED 30.3 MILLION POUNDS.

BASED ON APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO MEAT INSPECTION JANUARY 1 TO MAY 9, APPROXIMATELY 34.7 MILLION POUNDS APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO U.S.

C) HIGH "YELLOW SHEET" PRICE REFLECTED IN PRICES PAID TO CATTLEMEN BY PACKINGHOUSES. CURRENT LIVEWEIGHT PRICES FOR STEERS FOR EXPORT SLAUGHTER RANGING COLONES 5.87-6.49/KILO WHILE LOCAL CONSUMPTION CATTLE RANGING COLONES 3.72-4.15/KILO.

D) AGATT FORECAST OF 68 MILLION POUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT 19-5 REMAINS UNCHANGED FROM PREVIOUS REPORT. WITH SOME IMPROVEMENT IN PROSPECTS IN OTHER FOREIGN MARKETS, FORECAST OF EXPORTS TO OTHER MARKETS INCREASED TO 3 MILLION POUNDS FROM 2 MILLION AND EXPORTS TO U.S. REDUCED TO 65 MILLION POUNDS FROM 66 MILLION.

E) CATTLEMEN AND MAJORITY OF PACKINGHOUSES CONTINUE TO FORECAST TOTAL EXPORT AVAILABILITY AT 70 MILLION POUNDS.

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